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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 1615

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APPLICANT : KUMAR, Vijay  
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**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box: AAF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please amend claims 1, 8, 19, and 21-34 as follows:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.

Wendy K. Marsh

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